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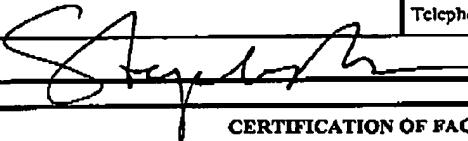
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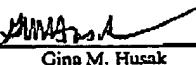
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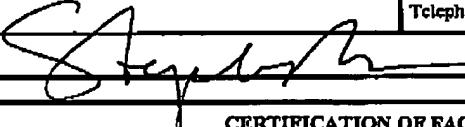
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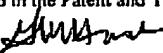
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Sir:

In response to the Quayle Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 7 of this paper.